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**James R. Spencer**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Clark Atlanta 1971 BA; Harvard 1974 JD; Howard U 1985 MDiv  
 Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1987)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia,  
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
 (1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia,  
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
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**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Atlanta Legal Aid Society (1974-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1975-1978); United States Army  
 Reserve (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; District of Columbia  
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**T. S. Ellis III**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Princeton 1961 BSE; Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law, The College of William and Mary (1981-1983);  
 Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University (1989-1990); Lecturer, Public  
 Policy Program, Georgetown University Law School (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hunton and Williams (1969-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1961-1966)

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**Rebecca Beach Smith**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: William & Mary 1971 BA; Virginia 1973 MA;

William & Mary 1979 JD

Began Service: 1989

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern  
 District of Virginia (1985-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Willcox & Savage (1980-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar  
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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Washington and Lee 1963 BA, 1967 LLB

Began Service: May 28, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe (1971-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Richmond Bar  
 Association; Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys; Virginia Bar  
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**Leonie M. Brinkema**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Rutgers 1966 BA, 1970 MLS; Cornell 1976 JD

Began Service: October 21, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia,  
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
 (1977-1983); Trial Attorney, Office of International Affairs, United States  
 Department of Justice (1983-1984)

Chambers of District Judge Leonie M. Brinkema *continued*

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern  
 District of Virginia (1985-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1984-1985)

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**Raymond A. Jackson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Norfolk State 1970 BA; Virginia 1973 JD

Began Service: 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of  
 William & Mary (1984-1993)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia,  
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
 (1977-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corp United States  
 Army (1973-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1973-1977); Colonel, United States  
 Army Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Inn of Court, T'Anson\_Hoffman  
 Chapter; Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the  
 Magistrate Judges System; Judicial Conference for the United States Court  
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**Jerome B. Friedman**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Old Dominion 1965 BS; Wake Forest 1968 JD

Began Service: November 25, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Corporate:** Assistant Trust Officer, First Union National Bank (1969-1970)

Chambers of District Judge Jerome B. Friedman *continued*

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Beach Juvenile & Domestic Relations District  
 Court (1985-1991); Judge, Virginia Beach Circuit Court (1991-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Steingold & Steingold (1970-1971); Associate,  
 Shapero, Levine & Abraham (1971); Associate, Shapero & Levine (1971);  
 Partner, Shapero, Levine & Friedman (1972-1974); Partner, Levine &  
 Friedman (1974-1982); Partner, Pender & Coward (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges  
 Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Gerald Bruce Lee**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: American U 1973 BA, 1976 JD

Began Service: October 9, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, American University College of  
 Continuing Education (1974-1978)

**Government:** Virginia Appointee, Metropolitan Washington Airports  
 Authority (1990-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit (1992-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wiggs & Holland (1976-1977);  
 Attorney/Partner, Wiggs & Lee (1977-1978); Attorney/Partner, Wiggs  
 Lee & McClerkin (1978-1980); Law Offices of Gerald Bruce Lee  
 (1980-1983); Attorney/Partner, Lee & Finch (1983-1985); Law Offices of  
 Gerald Bruce Lee & Associates (1985-1986); Attorney/Principal, Cohen,  
 Dunn & Sinclair, P.C. (1986-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Alexandria Bar Association; American Bar  
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